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DRY PEA EXPORTS

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U. S. dry pea exports reached 107,400 metric tons (2.4 million bags) in the marketing year ended July 31, 1963. These were the largest commercial exports in history, exceeding the previous record of 98,700 metric tons (2.2 million bags) in 1959-60.

Shipments of yellow and white peas, including lentils, to Europe accounted for the increase. West Germany received 15,400 metric tons of these compared with 8,900 the previous marketing year, and an average of 2,900 in 1955-59. Total shipments of yellows and whites to Europe amounted to 34,500 metric tons, compared with 18,900 in 1961-62.

Green pea exports of 44,100 metric tons were a little less than for the previous year, but 31 percent above the 1955-59 average. Seed pea exports were 9,700 metric tons compared with 7,700 in 1961-62 and the 1955-59 average of 3,900.

The largest foreign markets for U. S. dry peas in 1962-63, as well as in previous recent years, were the United Kingdom, West Germany and Venezuela. Japan and the Netherlands continued to experience significant uptrends in imports from the United States. The Netherlands took 98 percent yellow peas and Japan 37 percent green peas.

Table 1--ALL DRY PEAS EXCEPT COWPEAS AND CHICKPEAS: U.S. exports by country of destination, 1955-59 average, 1959-60 to 1962-63 marketing years (August-July)

Country of destination	Average	Marketing Years				
	1955-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	
	Metric Tons					
North America:						
Bahamas	15	26	35	24	11	
Barbados	63	318	76	173	310	
Bermuda	22	13	8	226	7	
British Honduras	27	17	34	27	21	
Canada	3,250	4,506	5,154	5,754	6,943	
Canal Zone	30	22	21	31	15	
Costa Rica	6	8	10	3	13	
Cuba	3,795	5,159	702	--	--	
Dominican Republic	47	66	9	35	84	
Jamaica	29	127	108	86	30	
Leeward and Windward Islands	10	16	31	34	25	
Mexico	255	255	368	252	497	
Netherlands Antilles	63	97	79	32	19	
Panama	503	727	1,026	558	923	
Trinidad and Tobago	1,739	3,412	4,279	3,516	2,522	
Others	27	23	18	24	40	
Total	9,881	14,792	11,958	10,775	11,460	
South America:						
Argentina	26	56	68	5	7	
Brazil	2,066	4,427	3,513	1,867	709	
British Guiana	122	523	143	61	29	
Chile	27	80	13	1	13	
Colombia	341	4	31	2,022	4	
Peru	509	613	460	941	1,518	
Surinam	523	597	730	765	650	
Uruguay	111	381	36	108	92	
Venezuela	10,064	10,424	12,740	11,749	13,092	
Others	--	--	--	12	3	
Total	13,789	17,105	17,734	17,531	16,117	
Europe:						
Austria	--	--	55	20	105	
Belgium	1,170	2,970	1,269	1,676	1,458	
Denmark	67	305	851	107	1,133	
France	80	100	42	173	451	
West Germany	4,166	8,397	7,377	10,339	16,053	
Iceland	164	241	208	261	239	
Ireland	183	--	50	20	--	
Italy	445	284	546	275	1,712	
Malta	4	--	--	15	--	
Netherlands	2,059	4,114	4,544	5,968	8,063	
Norway	387	1,155	1,389	1,392	2,512	
Sweden	681	2,208	2,471	1,004	3,330	
Switzerland	893	1,046	1,725	727	1,657	
United Kingdom	22,435	44,042	31,575	38,344	38,244	
Others	1	4	11	--	66	
Total	32,735	64,866	52,113	60,321	75,023	
Asia:						
Hong Kong	204	974	211	399	480	
Iran	4	--	18	--	--	
Israel	145	163	66	35	115	
Japan	19	6	43	710	3,453	
Kuwait	19	55	64	20	51	
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	39	59	70	79	120	
Philippines Republic	229	387	264	381	357	
Saudi Arabia	14	19	32	42	31	
Others	1	8	9	26	17	
Total	674	1,671	777	1,692	4,624	
Other Countries:						
Australia	20	102	20	--	72	
Egypt	4	5	10	3	7	
French Pacific Islands	25	16	19	37	35	
Liberia	5	12	14	54	11	
New Zealand	23	40	12	28	26	
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	11	54	18	26	--	
Others	54	4	44	6	53	
Total	142	233	137	154	204	
Grand Total	57,221	98,667	82,719	90,473	107,428	

Table 2--PEAS, DRY ALASKA AND OTHER SMOOTH GREEN KINDS: U.S. exports by country of destination, 1955-59 average, 1959-60 to 1962-63 marketing years (August-July)

Country of destination	Average	Marketing Years			
	1955-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	- - -	- - -	Metric Tons	- - -	- - -
North America:	:	:	:	:	:
Bahamas	1 :	-- :	4 :	9 :	3 :
Barbados	5 :	27 :	-- :	9 :	5 :
Bermuda	5 :	13 :	8 :	22 :	6 :
Canada	302 :	396 :	531 :	620 :	499 :
Canal Zone	12 :	20 :	5 :	8 :	-- :
Costa Rica	5 :	7 :	4 :	1 :	3 :
Cuba	3,395 :	4,818 :	477 :	-- :	-- :
Dominican Republic	38 :	44 :	-- :	23 :	71 :
Jamaica	3 :	- :	8 :	23 :	1 :
Leeward and Windward Islands	2 :	2 :	9 :	30 :	12 :
Mexico	82 :	102 :	108 :	70 :	179 :
Netherlands Antilles	18 :	4 :	5 :	13 :	10 :
Panama	21 :	45 :	56 :	73 :	32 :
Trinidad and Tobago	160 :	213 :	60 :	13 :	11 :
Others	2 :	5 :	5 :	1 :	11 :
Total	4,051 :	5,696 :	1,280 :	915 :	843 :
South America:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	3 :	-- :	54 :	-- :	-- :
Brazil	1,772 :	3,834 :	3,138 :	1,605 :	502 :
British Guiana	4 :	20 :	- :	-- :	-- :
Chile	22 :	80 :	9 :	-- :	-- :
Colombia	140 :	-- :	-- :	-- :	2 :
Peru	457 :	516 :	435 :	926 :	986 :
Surinam	34 :	-- :	5 :	109 :	142 :
Venezuela	2,737 :	2,856 :	3,515 :	2,727 :	2,893 :
Total	5,169 :	7,306 :	7,156 :	5,367 :	4,525 :
Europe:	:	:	:	:	:
Belgium	1,004 :	2,716 :	1,050 :	1,396 :	1,096 :
Denmark	-- :	-- :	-- :	-- :	50 :
Finland	-- :	-- :	-- :	-- :	20 :
France	8 :	-- :	-- :	15 :	143 :
West Germany	1,118 :	1,882 :	194 :	600 :	51 :
Iceland	85 :	107 :	100 :	159 :	140 :
Ireland	174 :	-- :	-- :	20 :	-- :
Italy	103 :	263 :	345 :	151 :	1,288 :
Malta	4 :	-- :	-- :	15 :	-- :
Netherlands	605 :	1,229 :	100 :	701 :	27 :
Norway	159 :	180 :	120 :	180 :	445 :
Sweden	72 :	249 :	-- :	-- :	5 :
Switzerland	348 :	419 :	210 :	159 :	310 :
United Kingdom	20,279 :	39,318 :	26,854 :	34,702 :	32,955 :
Total	23,959 :	46,363 :	28,973 :	38,098 :	36,530 :
Asia:	:	:	:	:	:
Hong Kong	192 :	959 :	200 :	362 :	443 :
Iran	4 :	-- :	18 :	-- :	-- :
Israel	38 :	71 :	3 :	-- :	50 :
Japan	3 :	5 :	36 :	-- :	1,266 :
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	34 :	59 :	70 :	79 :	120 :
Philippines Republic	114 :	283 :	134 :	223 :	308 :
Saudi Arabia	1 :	-- :	3 :	21 :	6 :
Others	-- :	-- :	-- :	13 :	4 :
Total	386 :	1,377 :	464 :	698 :	2,197 :
Other Countries:	:	:	:	:	:
Australia	20 :	102 :	20 :	-- :	-- :
French Pacific Islands	6 :	4 :	5 :	5 :	5 :
Liberia	1 :	-- :	7 :	47 :	-- :
Malaya	-- :	-- :	-- :	-- :	18 :
New Zealand	-- :	-- :	-- :	-- :	5 :
South Africa, Republic of	32 :	-- :	10 :	-- :	-- :
Others	5 :	1 :	3 :	6 :	1 :
Total	64 :	107 :	45 :	58 :	29 :
Grand Total	33,629 :	60,849 :	37,918 :	45,136 :	44,124 :

Table 3--PEAS, DRY, YELLOW AND WHITE (LENTILS INCLUDED): U.S. exports by country of destination, 1955-59 average, 1959-60 to 1962-63 marketing years (August-July)

Country of Destination	Average	Marketing Years				
	1955-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	
						Metric Tons
North America:						
Bahamas	14	26	31	15	8	
Barbados	58	291	76	164	305	
Bermuda	17	--	--	204	1	
British Honduras	27	17	34	27	21	
Canada	1,226	1,846	1,463	1,042	1,735	
Canal Zone	18	2	16	23	15	
Costa Rica	1	1	6	2	10	
Cuba	400	341	225	--	--	
Dominican Republic	9	22	9	12	13	
Honduras	3	1	2	10	10	
Jamaica	26	127	100	63	29	
Leeward and Windward Islands	8	14	22	4	13	
Mexico	93	72	203	140	248	
Netherlands Antilles	45	93	74	19	9	
Panama	482	682	970	435	891	
Trinidad and Tobago	1,579	3,199	4,219	3,503	2,511	
Others	14	14	3	12	--	
Total	4,020	6,748	7,453	5,725	5,819	
South America:						
Brazil	153	390	277	190	50	
British Guiana	115	503	134	61	29	
Chile	5	--	--	--	--	
Colombia	198	--	23	1,995	2	
Peru	51	93	23	9	522	
Surinam	473	597	725	656	508	
Venezuela	7,314	7,509	9,225	9,017	10,199	
Others	5	--	--	12	3	
Total	8,314	9,092	10,407	11,940	11,313	
Europe:						
Austria	--	--	55	20	105	
Belgium	117	140	196	137	253	
Denmark	40	200	700	50	995	
France	2	--	33	107	249	
West Germany	2,943	6,299	6,952	8,891	15,402	
Iceland	79	134	108	102	99	
Ireland	9	--	50	--	--	
Italy	272	--	50	--	289	
Netherlands	1,396	2,823	4,182	5,000	7,873	
Norway	223	954	1,255	1,212	2,063	
Spain	--	--	--	--	16	
Sweden	278	1,312	1,483	369	2,841	
Switzerland	372	562	1,412	518	1,143	
United Kingdom	1,353	3,322	3,318	2,542	3,149	
Total	7,084	15,746	19,794	18,948	34,477	
Asia:						
Hong Kong	10	10	10	35	37	
Israel	38	82	63	--	--	
Japan	14	--	--	700	1,687	
Kuwait	19	55	64	20	51	
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	5	--	--	--	--	
Philippines Republic	109	104	129	157	49	
Saudi Arabia	13	19	29	21	25	
Others	1	7	4	10	--	
Total	209	277	299	943	1,849	
Other Countries:						
Australia	--	--	--	--	72	
Egypt	4	5	10	3	7	
French Pacific Islands	19	12	14	32	30	
Liberia	4	12	7	7	11	
Others	2	3	17	--	14	
Total	29	32	48	42	134	
Grand Total	19,656	31,895	38,001	37,598	53,592	

Table 4.--SEED PEAS: U.S. exports by country of destination, 1955-59 average, 1959-60 to 1962-63 marketing years (August-July)

Country of destination	Average	Marketing years				
	1955-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	
North America:						
Canada	1,722	2,264	3,160	4,092	4,709	
Guatemala	2	--	--	--	17	
Mexico	80	81	57	42	70	
Others	6	3	8	1	2	
Total	1,810	2,348	3,225	4,135	4,798	
South America:						
Argentina:.....	23	56	14	5	7	
Brazil	141	203	98	72	157	
British Guiana	3	--	9	--	--	
Chile	--	--	4	1	13	
Colombia	3	4	8	27	--	
Peru	1	4	2	6	10	
Surinam	16	--	--	--	--	
Uruguay	106	381	36	108	92	
Venezuela	13	59	--	5	--	
Total	306	707	171	224	279	
Europe:						
Belgium	49	114	23	143	109	
Denmark	27	105	151	57	88	
France	70	100	9	51	59	
Greece	--	--	--	--	16	
West Germany	105	246	231	848	600	
Italy	70	21	151	124	135	
Netherlands	58	62	262	267	163	
Norway	5	21	14	--	4	
Sweden	331	647	988	635	484	
Switzerland	173	65	103	50	204	
United Kingdom	803	1,402	1,403	1,100	2,140	
Others	1	4	11	--	14	
Total	1,692	2,757	3,346	3,275	4,016	
Asia:						
Hong Kong	2	5	1	2	--	
Israel.....	69	10	--	35	65	
Japan	2	1	7	10	500	
Philippines Republic	6	--	1	1	--	
Others	--	1	5	3	13	
Total	79	17	14	51	578	
Other countries:						
Morocco	2	--	--	--	--	
New Zealand	33	40	12	28	26	
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	11	54	18	26	--	
South Africa, Republic	--	--	14	--	5	
Others	3	--	--	--	10	
Total	49	94	44	54	41	
Grand Total	3,936	5,923	6,800	7,739	9,712	

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